

Preliminary Amendment dated December 2, 2003

Remarks

Included with this Preliminary Amendment is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR §1.114, including an authorization to charge deposit account number 04-1529 the fee for a three month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.17.

Applicant herein has canceled all pending claims and has entered three new claims. Basis for new claims 24-26 is found in the prior claims and throughout the specification, especially on pages 4-8, and 11. Consequently, new claims 24-26 do not add any new matter. Applicant asserts the new claims address and overcome all of the rejections made by Examiner in the Final Rejection dated June 3, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests Examiner to enter the amendments, examine new claims 24-26, and pass the case to issuance in due course.

Respectfully submitted,



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